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The Honorable Millard E. Tydings  
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you for shepherding the CIA legislation through the Senate. Needless to say, we are all very happy about its passage. The two minor amendments do not in any way change the substance of the sections concerned, and if the House accepts them we would have no objection to them.

I have just finished reading the transcript of the debate in the Senate, and it can only emphasize how magnificent a job you have done.

Sincerely yours,

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